

## DETECTIVES SAY THEY ARE GAINING ON DYNAMITERS

### Swamp Is Well Searched But No Trace Found of Launch Reported to Have Been Abandoned by Persons Who Bought Dynamite.

By Associated Press.  
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 5.—The trail of the dynamite conspirators held responsible for the explosion at the Times building is believed to have been struck in this city, but the police maintain strict silence as to the nature of the clue. The only statement which Chief of Police Galloway would vouchsafe was: "I regard the clue as being fully as important as that now engaging the detectives of San Francisco." He admitted that these were the only clues worthy of attention.

A notable incident today was the arrest of General Otis on a charge of criminally libelling Andrew J. Gallagher, secretary of the San Francisco labor council. He was taken into custody while preparing to attend the funeral of Wesley Reeves, a victim of the disaster. The arresting officer accompanied Otis to the funeral. Afterwards bail was arranged and application made for a writ of habeas corpus, which will be heard tomorrow. The libel suit is based on an article criticising Gallagher and other San Francisco labor leaders who came to Los Angeles on business connected with the strike.

A donation of \$5,000 for the relief of the families of the victims was today voted by the American Bankers' association, which is in convention here. Also considerable sums of money have been collected by newspapers.

A committee appointed by the State Federation of Labor visited Mayor Alexander today and requested permission to co-operate in the investigation. The mayor refused to give this committee a place on the investigating committee he had appointed. The labor representatives then asked permission to go upon the Times property to conduct a separate investigation. This also was refused, but the mayor finally agreed to instruct the police to allow the committee within the lines drawn to keep the crowds from the ruins. The mayor denies the report that he asked the labor leaders to call off the strikes now under way in the city, but he said that if he thought such a suggestion would be favorably received he would gladly make it.

Seven bodies were taken from the ruins yesterday and last night, making a total of fourteen. It is believed that seven more are still beneath the debris.

## ILL HEALTH CAUSES MOODY TO RESIGN

By Associated Press.  
BEVERLY, Mass., Oct. 5.—Associate Justice William H. Moody, of the United States supreme court, today tendered his resignation to the president, to take effect November 20. His resignation was due to illness. President Taft is said to have accepted the resignation with great reluctance.

## SELECTING OFFICIALS FOR THE COMING ELECTION

The board of county commissioners spent today in cleaning up the routine business and selecting the clerks, judges and inspectors for the coming election. The officials have not all been selected but the board expects to have the list complete by tonight. The approving and allowing of the county bills started late this afternoon.

## YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL

American League  
At New York—  
New York 8, Washington 5.  
At Philadelphia—  
Philadelphia 3, Boston 1.  
National League  
At Cincinnati—  
Cincinnati 2, Chicago 3.  
At Boston—  
Boston 9, New York 17.  
At St. Louis—  
St. Louis 2, Pittsburgh 1.  
Coast League  
At San Francisco—  
San Francisco 1, Los Angeles 2.  
At Portland—  
Game postponed—rain.

Arthur J. Aylesworth was aboard today's south bound train with Goldfield as his destination. He was accompanying the "Our New Minister" company which plays in the southern city tonight and here tomorrow night.

George W. Summerfield is in town from Winnemucca, looking after his local business interests.

GIRL—Wants housework. Call at Florence house. 10-5-11

WOMAN—Wants work by the day, cooking preferred. Call at the Phoenix house. 10-5-11

## BLOOD FEUD CRY RAISED IN POLICE COURT

By Associated Press.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—The blood feud cry of Neapolitans was raised in a police court here today. "The blood of my murdered son!" cried Lucia Ballestrio, an aged woman, waving a bleeding forearm, into which she had deeply sunk her teeth. A fierce hiss ran through the crowded benches, and the men on trial for the murder crouched with fear lest the woman's friends take vengeance.

The woman thought the court had refused to punish the alleged murderers, because the case was postponed, so raised the vendetta call. The disturbance ceased as the proceedings became understood.

This is the second tragic incident following the slaying of Mariet Ballestrio. The two men now accused of the crime, Pietro Patrela and Vincenio Nadazzo, were tracked and found by Ballestrio's son, after the detectives had failed to make their capture.

## MONEY ORDER SYSTEM ENDORSED FOR ALL BANKS

By Associated Press.  
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 5.—Among the most important matters at the convention of the American Bankers' association today was the endorsement of a plan for the banks to institute a money order system similar to that of the postoffice department and the express companies. Lee McClung, treasurer of the United States, spoke in favor of smaller paper money and uniform sized notes. He read a telegram from President Taft, expressing good wishes and saying: "I hope within the next few years we may have revision in currency laws, which is so much needed. The message was received with cheers. The report of the bills of lading committee, which recommends protection for bankers from fraudulent bills, was received with applause.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Charles F. Wittenberg left on this morning's train for Reno.

J. V. Priest and wife returned from Goldfield on this morning's train.

Jack McCrimmon is in from Revell and intends staying here for a few days.

Jake Goodfriend, manager of the Butler theatre, was a Goldfield passenger today.

State Bullion and Tax Collector J. L. Considine left on the noon train for Goldfield.

Mrs. W. W. Booth went to Goldfield on the noon train for a day's visit with relatives.

Mrs. Joseph Nay arrived this morning from Arizona on a visit to her brother, Harry Stimler.

Cal Brougher arrived from Oakland on the noon train and will spend several days looking after his vast mining interests.

Ernest Dobrowsky, of the Tonopah Jewelry company, returned today from the coast, where he spent some time in selecting his holiday stock.

W. H. Schnitzer, the prominent Reno attorney, who has been spending several days in Goldfield, passed through Tonopah this morning en route to the north.

O. U. Price, representing the International Correspondence schools of Scranton, Pa., with headquarters at Goldfield, came over from the southern city this morning.

J. Grant Crumley, the hero of a dozen wars, fought in Reno, arrived from that famous city today and will spend the next few days here recuperating.

Claude L. Smith, water commissioner for the Duckwater district, who has completed his labors, accompanied by Mrs. Smith, left this morning for their former home at Lone Pine, California.

## GENERAL WOOD URGES COMPULSORY ARMY TRAINING

By Associated Press.  
ST. LOUIS, Oct. 5.—A conference of national guard officers this afternoon adopted a plan to ask congress to place the members of the militia on the salary list of the army at rates of from 5 to 25 per cent of the pay of the regulars. General Leonard Wood, who attended the conference, said that the war department would support an appropriation of five to six million dollars to pay the national guards.

General Wood also advocated the universal military training of boys at schools. "I would out German the Germans," he said, "by instituting compulsory military training in all schools. Every boy of 13 years should be compelled to learn the use of the rifle. I would also have boys taught to throw up earthworks on the plan of scientific lines of defense. Our standing army of 80,000 men is far too small and congress should provide for increasing it to at least 140,000."

## TO DISREGARD ORDER OF RAILWAY COMMISSION

By Associated Press.  
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 5.—When the Arkansas railway commission today refused a permit to the Rock Island to resume the three-cent passenger rate, Attorney General Busbee for the road announced that the order would be disregarded. A year ago the road made a 2½-cent rate as an experiment, although the legislature had ordered a rate of 2 cents. The company now claims that the 2½-cent rate does not pay and will resume the former rate of 3 cents.

## GOVERNMENT WILL PROTECT REPORTERS

BERLIN, Oct. 5.—The imperial chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, has sent a letter to the foreign correspondents association expressing regrets at the Moabit incident, in which several correspondents were assaulted by the police while watching riots and informing the association that the matter is under investigation by the minister of the interior. The chancellor invites suggestions for special measures to prevent a recurrence of such incidents.

## YOUNG GIRL CLEARED OF MURDER CHARGE

PITTSBURG, Oct. 5.—Thirteen-year-old Katherine Botti, who admitted the killing of her godfather, Pasquale Volpe, with an axe and red-hot poker, was cleared of a murder charge late yesterday after an hour's deliberation. The defense had been wholly based on the unwritten law. The girl was about to become a mother.

## "CULLUD GENT" AFTER ANOTHER CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—An automobile race between Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion, and Barney Oldfield, will be held at the Sheepshead Bay track on October 20.

Announcement of the date was made tonight by Lou M. Houseman of Chicago and Charles Moran of this city, who said that they had leased the track for the day mentioned, and already have Johnson's signature to the agreement. Oldfield also has agreed, according to his manager, William Pickins, and will sign up within a few days.

SPOKANE, Oct. 5.—Professor Thomas Shaw, an agricultural expert of the Great Northern railway, calling himself, "an heretic who came to Montana to grow fodder corn," told his experiences this afternoon at the dry farming congress. "We have had more failures than successes," he said. "My warning to farmers is to stop gambling in farming."

Visit Sunny Italy and eat Ravioles, 25c, Tuesday, Oct. 11.

## LOS ANGELES POLICE MAINTAIN STRICT SILENCE

### Several Clues Are Reported to Have Been Found—General Otis Is Placed Under Arrest on a Libel Charge and Secures Bail.

OAKLAND, Oct. 5.—Detectives who searched the Alviso swamp throughout the day report that they can find nothing to support the rumor that a launch was abandoned there. Attention is now concentrated upon the clue that the launch Pastime, which has been positively identified by George Phillips, chief salesman at the giant powder plant, as the boat which was disguised with the name "Peerless," took 500 pounds of dynamite from the giant powder works September 23. The boat was visited yesterday by Attorney Earl Rogers and detectives. Detective William J. Burns said: "There cannot be a doubt about it."

being the boat used by the men we are after. Bit by bit we have gained on them. The finding of the boat is very important."

Two men who rented the launch Pastime from Douglas Burroughs September 20, answer the description of the two men who purchased dynamite. They told Burroughs they had come from New York and wanted the launch to ride about the bay and Sacramento river. A deposit of \$500 was made for the safe return of the boat. September 26 they returned. In paying the boat hire they gave Burroughs \$9.50 more than asked, saying this would cover the wear and tear.

## NEW PRESIDENT OF CHICO STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

By Associated Press.  
SACRAMENTO, Oct. 5.—Allison Ware, a former professor of the San Francisco Normal school and an aspirant for the republican nomination for state superintendent of schools at the recent primaries, was tonight chosen president of the Chico State Normal school in place of Professor C. C. Van Liew.

## FAMOUS LATIN TEACHER DISMISSED FROM COLUMBIA

By Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Dr. Harry Thurston Peck, one of the most famous Latin scholars in the world, was dismissed as Latin professor of Columbia university today as the result of a breach of promise suit for \$100,000 filed by Esther Quinn. Professor Peck says he will make a legal fight for his position.

## PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS TO CURE THE INEBRIATES

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Public institutions for the cure of inebriates were advocated by the International Prison Congress today. Among the other resolutions favored were the payment of prisoners for work done, their earnings to be available for their families if needed, and the congress also urged a careful investigation of the subject of caring for defective children. B. F. White of Minneapolis was elected president.

## KENTUCKY FARMER SHOT FROM AMBUSH

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 5.—A victim of another man's feud, Isaac Perkins, a farmer of Magoffin county, was shot and killed from ambush. The intended victim of the assassins traversed the same mountain path a few hours later. The man whose death had been planned was warned and he delayed his trip across the mountains.

## GETS EIGHT YEARS FOR CARD GAME KILLING

LEMARS, Ia., Oct. 5.—Otto Zeller, on trial for the murder of Delbert Church, January 15 last, pleaded guilty to a charge of manslaughter today and received an eight-year sentence. The killing of Church was due to a quarrel over a game of cards.

## WILL NOT CALL THE STRIKES OFF

By Associated Press.  
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 5.—The State Federation of Labor tonight decided to advise the Los Angeles Iron Workers and Brewery Employees not to call off their strikes, as has been urged since the Times disaster. The federation also guaranteed the strikers "every ounce of moral and financial support they may need."

SAN TANDER, Spain, Oct. 5.—A wireless report from a steamer off Lisbon says warships began bombarding the palace when the rising in the city began. Soon the revolutionists hauled down the royal standard from over the palace, and hoisted the republican flag.

## CHOLERA CAUSES PASSENGER'S DEATH

By Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Dr. A. H. Doty, health officer at this port, announced last night his belief that the steerage passenger who died on the steamship Santa Ana during the passage from Naples, had cholera. The vessel is held at quarantine.

## THIRTY EXCURSIONISTS KILLED IN WRECK

By Associated Press.  
GILLESPIE, Ill., Oct. 5.—Thirty persons were killed and probably 25 seriously injured last night when an excursion train bound south for the veiled prophets' parade at St. Louis collided with the north bound local on the Illinois Central system. The accident occurred two miles north of Staunton.

## PRISONER CONFESSES TO HAVING ROBBED STEAMER

By Associated Press.  
SEATTLE, Oct. 5.—Thomas Buckley, Alias James C. Williams, today confessed to having robbed the mail room of the steamer City of Seattle. Mike Prendergast and Gustaf Bergline were released, as there was no evidence against them.

## STEALING HIGH GRADE AT SEVEN TROUGHS

It is reported that 26 sacks of high grade picture rock, valued at thousands of dollars, were recently stolen from the Seven Troughs Florence mine district, says the Humboldt Star. This high grade ore often contains more quartz and runs in value from \$40 to \$100 to the pound.

It is said that this ore, surreptitiously taken by miners working the night shift in the Florence lease on Seven Troughs mining ground, was cached in a distant canyon and there crushed by hand, re-sacked and hauled by team to the Hazen sampler where it was sold for a handsome sum. The Seven Troughs is a frequent victim of the high grader, and all the producing mines in the camp have suffered from thefts of their high grade ore.

Not long ago two prospectors ran across 18 sacks of high grade ore which had been cached by high graders in a location hole on their claim. The prospectors promptly took possession and sold their find for a handsome sum, no one claiming the ore.—Lovelock Tribune.